

Internet history

Examples of Internet services:

1989: AOL dial-up
service provider,
email, instant
messaging, and web
browser

1990: IMDb Internet
movie database

1994: Yahoo! web
directory

1995: Amazon online
retailer

1995: eBay online
auction and shopping

1995: Craigslist
classified
advertisements

1995: AltaVista

search engine
1996: Outlook
(formerly Hotmail)
free web-based e-
mail

1996: RankDex
search engine

1997: Google Search

1997: Babel Fish
automatic translation

1998: Yahoo Groups
(formerly Yahoo!
Clubs)

1998: PayPal
Internet payment
system

1998: Rotten
Tomatoes review
aggregator

1999: 2ch

Anonymous
textboard

1999: i-mode mobile
internet service

1999: Napster peer-
to-peer file sharing

1999: Blogger
(service)

1999: SourceForge
Software discovery

platform for free
hosting for open-
source software
project management
and B2B software
review & comparison
directory

2000: Baidu search
engine

2001: 2chan

Anonymous
imageboard

2001: BitTorrent peer-
to-peer file sharing

2001: Wikipedia, the
free encyclopedia

2001: Mosaic: World
News from the
Middle East

2002: Google

Answers or Google
Ejabat (إجابات) Google

2003: LinkedIn
business networking

2003: Myspace
social networking
site

2003: Skype Internet
voice calls

2003: iTunes Store

2003: The Pirate Bay,
torrent file host

2004: Windows Live
Spaces

2004: Facebook
social networking
site

2004: Podcast
media file series

2004: Flickr image

hosting

2005: Yahoo 360°

2005: Google Video

2005: YouTube video

sharing

2005: Reddit link

voting

2005: Google Earth

virtual globe

2006: Twitter

microblogging
2007: WikiLeaks
anonymous news
and information
leaks

2007: Google Street
View

2007: Kindle, e-
reader and virtual
bookshop

2008: GitHub
developer platform

2008: Amazon
Elastic Compute
Cloud (EC2)

2008: Dropbox cloud-
based file hosting

2008: Encyclopedia
of Life, a
collaborative

encyclopedia
intended to
document all living
species

2008: Spotify, a DRM-
based music
streaming service

2009: Bing search
engine

2009: Maktoob

2009: Google Docs,
Web-based word
processor,
spreadsheet,
presentation, form,
and data storage
service

2009: Kickstarter, a
threshold pledge
system

2009: Bitcoin, a
digital currency

2010: F-Droid free
and open source app
store and software
repository for
Android

2010: Instagram,
photo sharing and
social networking

2011: Google+,
social networking

2011: Snapchat,
photo sharing

2012: Coursera,
massive open online
courses

2016: TikTok, video
sharing and social
networking